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INFO CINCPAC

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJ: US NAVAL TASK FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN

REF COLOMBO 2704 (NOTAL)

PROMINENT PRESS PLAY IN BOTH ENGLISH-LANGUAGE AND VERNACULAR PAPERS CONTINUES HERE ON PRESENCE OF HANCOCK TASK FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN. YESTERDAY'S REPORTS CENTERED ON COVERAGE OF OFFICIAL PROTEST BY TANZANIA AND INDIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT NEW DELHI IS UNHAPPY OVER TASK FORCE'S PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN. SO FAR NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. ISSUE REVIVED IN PRESS TODAY THROUGH INQUIRIES TO MDFA BY REPORTERS RE GSL REACTION. MDFA SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID GSL AWAITING REPORTS FROM ITS ENVOYS IN WASHINGTON AND IN AREA AND MDFA NOT PREPARED MAKE ANY COMMENT AT THIS POINT EXCEPT THAT SITUATION BEING STUDIED.

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